

Derby City Council – Response
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1. Do you have a Policy/procedure that covers the use of WhatsApp within the Council? This can be either as a standalone policy/procedure or as part of a larger policy/procedure. If yes please could you provide the most recent copy.	Section 31(3) Law Enforcement Exemption We can neither confirm or deny we hold this information - please see the IT security/cyber security guidance published on our website at https://derby.gov.uk/cyber-foi/ for more information about non-disclosure reasons
2. If you do not have any policy/procedures please could you let me know if you allow the use of WhatsApp on Corporate devices?	Section 31(3) Law Enforcement Exemption We can neither confirm or deny we hold this information - please see the IT security/cyber security guidance published on our website at https://derby.gov.uk/cyber-foi/ for more information about non-disclosure reasons
3. If you have answered no to the above and yes to answer 2 please let me know if you have any plans on introducing a policy/procedure to cover the use	Section 31(3) Law Enforcement Exemption We can neither confirm or deny we hold this information - please see the IT security/cyber security guidance published on our website at https://derby.gov.uk/cyber-foi/ for more information about non-disclosure reasons

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